



## MEMORANDUM

CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**Date:** June 25, 2002

**To:** Interested Parties

**Subject:** Final approval to amend California Code of Regulations section 832.05 and add section 832.06

The rule making file to amend California Code of Regulations, Section 832.05 Carpentry, Cabinet and Millwork Contractor and adopt section 832.06 Cabinet, Millwork and Finish Carpentry Contractor has been approved. This regulatory action amends existing section 832.05 so that the C-5 license classification is only for framing and rough carpentry and adopts section 832.06 which creates a new C-6 classification for cabinet, millwork and finish carpentry. These changes were approved by the Office of Administrative Law on May 24, 2002, and filed with the Secretary of State on that date. The regulatory action is effective June 23, 2002, (30 days after filing). However, as stated in the revised language, the amendments "shall become **operative January 1, 2003, or as soon thereafter as administratively feasible.**" (Copies of the amended language are attached).

As required by the amended regulations, licensees who held the C-6 classification prior to January 10, 2000, (the date the combined C-5 and C-6 exam was first given) will have their C-5 Carpentry classification replaced with the new C-6 Cabinet, Millwork and Finish Carpentry classification. This would include all licensees who were affected by the previous merging of the C-5 into the C-6. Licensees who took the combined C-5 carpentry, cabinet and millwork exam on or after January 10, 2002, will automatically have the new C-6 Cabinet, Millwork and Finish Carpentry class added to their license since the exam they took tested both rough and finish carpentry skills. The C-5 classification will remain on their license under the new title, Framing and Rough Carpentry.

In order to implement the above changes, the C-5 and C-6 exams must be separated into two exams and there are programming requirements that must be completed. Test Administration expects to have both exams ready by January 8, 2003. If programming requirements can be met, we should be able to make the changes by the end of January 2003. When the changes are made, a new pocket card will automatically be mailed to affected contractors.

Public inquiries should be directed to the Call Center at (916) 255-3900 or [licensing@dca.cslb.ca.gov](mailto:licensing@dca.cslb.ca.gov).

Attachment

### **832.05 Carpentry, Cabinet and Millwork Contractor. [Effective until 1-1-2003]**

(a) A carpentry, cabinet and millwork contractor constructs and repairs framing and rough carpentry, finish carpentry (including installation of cabinets, sashes and doors), wood flooring, siding, overhead doors, roof decking, wood trusses and sheathing.

(b) A carpentry, Cabinet and millwork contractor also makes cabinets, cases, sashes, doors, trims, nonbearing partitions and other items of "finish carpentry" by cutting, surfacing, joining, gluing and framing wood and wood products. This contractor also places, erects, fabricates and finishes such cabinets and millwork in structures.

(c) Effective January 1, 1998, or as soon thereafter as administratively feasible, all C-6 licensees will be merged into the C-5 Carpentry, Cabinet and Millwork classification. On and after January 1, 1998, no application for the C-6 classification will be accepted and no new C-6 Cabinet and Millwork licenses will be issued.

### **832.05 Framing and Rough Carpentry Contractor. [Effective 1-1-2003]**

A framing and rough carpentry contractor performs any form work, framing or rough carpentry necessary to construct framed structures; installs or repairs individual components of framing systems and performs any rough carpentry or associated work, including but not limited to the construction or installation of: sub-flooring, siding, exterior staircases and railings, overhead doors, roof decking, truss members, and sheathing.

The amendments made to this section in 2002 shall become operative January 1, 2003, or as soon thereafter as administratively feasible, whereupon any licensee who has passed the C-5 Carpentry, Cabinet and Millwork trade examination on or after January 10, 2000, up to the effective date of this section, shall have the C-6 Cabinet, Millwork and Finish Carpentry classification added to the applicable license.

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### **832.06 Cabinet, Millwork and Finish Carpentry Contractor. [Effective 1-1-2003]**

A cabinet, millwork and finish carpentry contractor makes cabinets, cases, sashes, doors, trims, nonbearing partitions and other items of "finish carpentry" by cutting, surfacing, joining, gluing and fabricating wood or other products to provide a functional surface. This contractor also places, erects, and finishes such cabinets and millwork in structures.

The amendments made to this section in 2002 shall become operative January 1, 2003, or as soon thereafter as administratively feasible, whereupon the C-6 Cabinet, Millwork and Finish Carpentry classification shall replace the C-5 Carpentry, Cabinet and Millwork classification on any license unless the qualifier for the license has passed the C-5 Carpentry, Cabinet and Millwork trade exam on or after January 10, 2000, or held the C-5 classification prior to that date.